

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

Press Release – March 31, 2004 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS EMERGENCY MEETING

At an emergency Board meeting on March 30, 2004, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners summarily suspended the medical license of Las Vegas physician, Dr. Karen A. Giarrusso, M.D.

A complaint was filed against Dr. Giarrusso, charging her with willful failure to comply with an Order of the Board's Investigative Committee, with willful failure to comply with a condition of the medical license granted to her, and with committing a material violation of a condition, restriction or limitation imposed by the Board on her license, all violations of the Nevada Medical Practice Act. The Complaint will be heard by a Board Hearing Officer at a hearing on May 11, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., in the Board's Conference Room in Reno. In the interim, Dr. Giarrusso is barred from practicing medicine in Nevada.